

CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
ENGINEERING CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL

January 12, 2016
MINUTES

- Item 1 - Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM.
- Item 2 - Flag Salute.
- Item 3 - Roll Call:
Present: Commissioners Shirley Hwong, Doris Tsai, and Karl Wong. Also
Present: Phil Smith and Bryant Yang, Recreation and Parks Commissioners,
and Amy Ho, Principal Management Analyst
- Item 4 – Approval of the Minutes
The minutes of the November 10, 2015 meeting were unanimously approved.
- Item 5- Oral Communications:
None.
- Item 6 – Agenda Changes, Deletions, or Postponements
- New Business Item B, Bike Improvement Report was moved to the first item of discussion to accommodate guest speakers Phil Smith and Bryant Yang's schedule.
- Item 7 - New Business
- A. Water Conservation Landscape Dedication at Macy Intermediate School.
Chair Wong provided a brief presentation on the dedication event that was held on Dec. 15, 2015.
- B. Bike Improvement Report. Phil Smith and Bryant Yang from the Recreation and Parks Commission presented to the Environmental Commission a report that recommends ideas to promote bicycling in Monterey Park. The "Bike to our Parks" idea may be tied to the Earth Day Bike Ride. Staff Ho recommended that Commissioners Smith and Yang work with the City Clerk – Vincent Chang – on the bike ride. Vincent Chang has been instrumental in putting together the previous Earth Day Bike Rides.
- Item 7 - Old Business

- A. Earth Day 2016. Chair Wong presented the Commission with a spreadsheet of the agencies and organizations that have been contacted and those that have confirmed to participate at this year's event. The Commission reviewed last year's flyer and agreed to update it for this year's event. Co-Chair Hwong offered to take the lead in soliciting sponsors to support the event.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:54 PM.